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**NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY** - May 15, 2006

United States Attorney Carol C. Lam announced that Ronald Tyrone Slater was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by United States District Court Judge Napoleon A. Jones, Jr. to serve 130 months in custody and serve a 5-year term of supervised release following his release from prison, based on Slater's conviction for importation of methamphetamine into the United States. Judge Jones also recommended that while in custody Slater complete anger management and drug treatment programs.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Carol A. Trujillo, who prosecuted the case, on June 15, 2005, Slater was the driver of a 2004 Honda sedan that entered the Calexico Port of Entry and which contained 6.43 kilograms of methamphetamine concealed within the front and back seats of the vehicle.

**DEFENDANT**

Ronald Tyrone Slater

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Importation of more than 50 grams of methamphetamine into the United States in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960 - (Count 1)

Minimum mandatory term of 120 months in prison. Maximum penalty of life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$4,000,000.

**AGENCIES**

Customs and Border Protection

Immigration and Customs Enforcement